

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 August 1963	2. LOCATION Smithland, Iowa		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0445Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still visible, 1 hr, 1 hr and 45 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE In NNE moving SSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White circular object still in sight after almost 2 hrs. Initial observation in NNE with object appearing to move to the SSE with an increase in altitude. Object seemed to glow brighter with movement. Moved up and down, but never more than 1 ft. in any direction.  CAPRELLA WOULD APPEAR TO MOVE SOUTH BUT STILL BE IN NE. JUPITER WHILE IN EAST WOULD APPEAR TO MOVE SE. OBJECT ONE OF THESE TWO ASTRO BODIES.		11. COMMENTS Jupiter is in East (azimuth 80 deg) and moving slowly South toward the SE however, never exceeding 30deg elevation. Probable some distortion in estimates on direction and elevation. Object reported is characteristic of an Astro body and Jupiter is in the East and very bright. <del>Case evaluated as Jupiter.</del> CAPRELLA AT 30° AZIMUTH 5° ELEVATION MOVING TO SOUTH RISING TO 20° ELEVATION 45° AZ. AFTER 1 HR. 45 MIN.	



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ACTION : NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2 (45)

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FOR ADOIN AT ADC; 29 OIN AT 29 AIR DIV; ACF AT AFSC; AFNIN AT  
USAF; SACIO AT OSAF. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO). THE  
FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.  
UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) CIRCULAR
- (2) SIZE OF A SOFTBALL
- (3) WHITE
- (4) ONE (1)



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(5) N/A.

(6) NONE; SEEM TO GLOW BRIGHTER WITH MOVEMENT

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) CHANCE SIGHTING

(2) 45 DEGREES

(3) OBJECT WAS OBSERVABLE AT TIME REPORT WAS TAKEN

(4) MOVED UP AND DOWN LEFT AND RIGHT BUT NO MORE THAN  
ESTIMATED 1 FT IN EACH DIRECTION.

(5) AT TIME OF REPORT OBJECT WAS STILL OBSERVABLE

(6) 1 HOUR TO 1 HOUR AND 45 MIN.

C. MANNER OBSERVATION

(1) VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 14/ 0445Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS



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- (1) 42 DEGREES 20' N 95 DEGREES 50'W
- (2) 3 MIN SE SMITHLAND IOWA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON ALL OBSERVERS

- (1) MR AND MRS [REDACTED] IOWA FARMER
- (2) N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING

- (1) CLEAR WITH BROKEN CLOUDS
- (2) SURFACE          NNW                  AT 3 KTS
  - 10000          350 DEGREES AT 20
  - 15000          350 DEGREES AT 20
  - 20000          340 DEGREES AT 25
  - 30000          300 DEGREES AT 33
  - 50000          300 DEGREES AT 25
- (3) NONE (CLEAR)
- (4) 10 MILES
- (5) 5000 FT SCATTERED
- (6) NONE
- (7) PLUS 10C AT 10000 FT, 1 DEGREES C AT 15000 FT, -10 DEGREES C  
20000 FT, -23 DEGREES C AT 25000 FT, -36 DEGREES AT 30000 FT, -57  
DEGREES C AT 40000 FT, -62 DEGREES C AT 50000.



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H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA

(1) NONE

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

(1) NONE

J. LOCATION OR KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OR  
SIGHTING.

(1) 1 AC N SIOUX CITY HAEADED EAST 1 AC BETWEEN  
SIOUX CITY AND OMAHA NEBRASKA HEADING SOUTH.

K. BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION NO EXPLANATION IS  
OFFERED. ANDREW R. DAVIS, 2ND LT USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER  
SIOUX CITY AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (SCODC-1)

L. (1) NONE

(2) NONE

M. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE IN THE NE MOVING SSE. WHEN OBJECT  
MOVED, MOVEMENT FAVORED A HIGHER ALTITUDE AND EASTWARD  
HORIZIONAL DIRECTION.

N. (1) NONE

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